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1. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES REPORTED REFTEL (B), DEPARTMENT'S
LISTS AS OF MARCH 13 WERE ACCURATE. POINT-BY-POINT, KEYED

TO REFTEL A:

A. CORRECT.

B. CORRECT.

C. CORRECT. YAR'ADUA'S IS ONLY OTHER PROMOTION THUS FAR.

D. OUTDATED BY APPOINTMENT OF COL. GEORGE INNIH AS TAIWO'S
PERMANENT REPLACEMENT.

E. OUTDATED BY APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW GOVERNORS, TRANSFER
OF INNIH MARCH 15 (REFTEL B).

2. NEW COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT, ANNOUNCED MARCH 15, IS

LT, COL. M. MAGORO (REFTEL B). COMMISSIONER OR ACTING

OMMISSIONER FOR DEFENCE IS AS YET UNANNOUNCED. PERMSEC,

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, REPLACING GOBIR, IS C. O. IBIE.

3. NEW CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MEA, BALARABE ABUBAKAR TAFAWA

BALEWA, FORMER NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO NIGER REPUBLIC.

ACCORDING TO LAGOS 2205 OF MARCH 19, 1973, BALEWA WAS

BORN DECEMBER 1932, ATTENDED KATAINA TEACHERS COLLEGE AND

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG 1965-67. HE JOINED THE FOREIGN

SERVICE IN 1961 AND SERVED IN ROME, BONN AND LONDON (DEPUTY

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H.C. 1967-69). AS OF 1971 HE WAS MARRIED AND HAD FOUR

CHILDREN.

4. NEW LISTS OF SMC, FEC AND GOVERNORS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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